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AMENDMENT

REMARKS

This Amendment incorporates the "no gas distribution plate" feature of claim 16, and cancels claim 16. Claims 1-3, 5, 14, 15 and 17 are pending.

Examiner Tran is thanked for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during a personal interview held July 26, 2005. The Examiner Interview Summary Record accurately summarizes the substance of the interview.

This Amendment conforms to the agreement reached during the interview.¹ Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of claims 1-3, 5 16 and 17, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-3, 5, 14, 15 and 17, are earnestly requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned should he believe any further action is required for allowance.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is

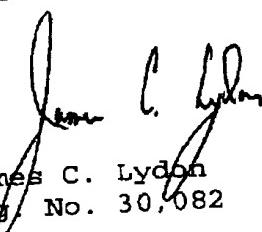
¹During the interview, the Examiner agreed that incorporating claim 16 into claim 1 would overcome the rejections contained in the outstanding Official Action.

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authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount
of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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